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FOR: BIOCHIP WITH INDEPENDENT RECOGNITION AREAS AND OPTICAL FORMAT AND FLOAT SCANNING

THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the present Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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